



Reading 2005, Grade 4

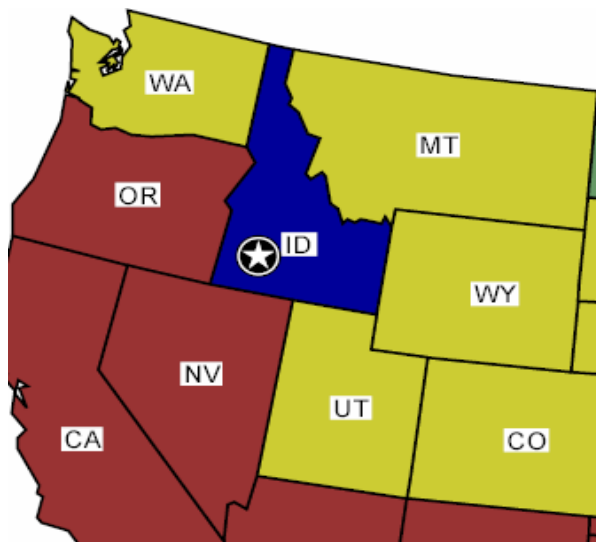
Reading Composite

Idaho NAEP Snapshot

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The Reading assessment of the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) used multiple-choice and constructed-response questions to examine reading comprehension in two contexts: Reading for Literary Experience and Reading to Be Informed. The reading scale scores ranged from 0 to 500, where 208 is a fourth grade *Basic* performance, 238 is *Proficient*, and 268 is *Advanced*.

Reading in the Northwest (Average Scale Score)



Legend: Idaho (blue) is the focal state. States in green scored significantly higher than Idaho. States in yellow were not statistically different from Idaho. States in red scored significantly lower than Idaho.

♦ In 2005, the average reading scale score for 4th grade students in Idaho was 222, which was significantly higher than the national average (217).

♦ Idaho 4th graders had a higher average reading scale score in 2005 than their peers in Nevada and Oregon.

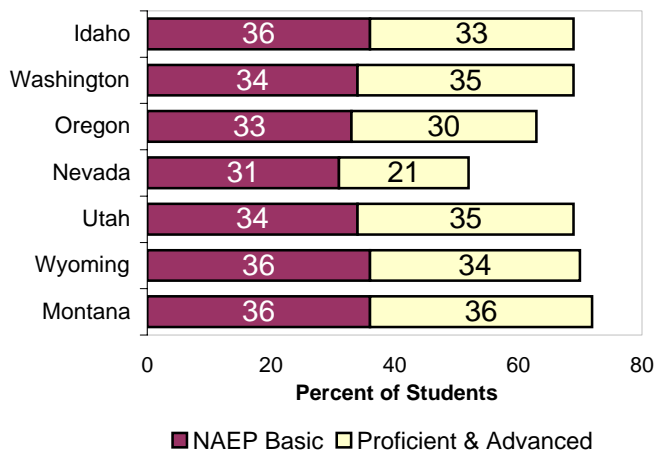
♦ Idaho 4th graders had an average reading scale score in 2005 that was not significantly different from Washington, Montana, Wyoming, or Utah.

Percentage of Students at NAEP Reading Achievement Levels

♦ Sixty-nine (69) percent of Idaho 4th graders scored at or above *Basic* on the 2005 reading assessment. This was higher than the nation's 62 percent.

♦ Idaho had a higher percentage of 4th graders scoring at or above *Basic* on the 2005 reading assessment than Oregon and Nevada.

♦ The percentage of Idaho 4th graders scoring at or above *Basic* on reading in 2005 was not different from Washington, Utah, Wyoming and Montana.



Comparisons are based on statistical tests (.05 level) that consider magnitude of difference and standard errors.

Visit <http://www.sde.state.id.us/naep/> for additional results and more information about Idaho NAEP.